

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

8-MAY 1951

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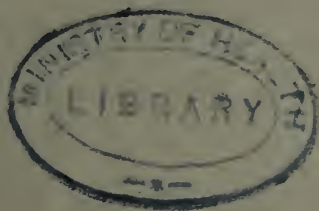
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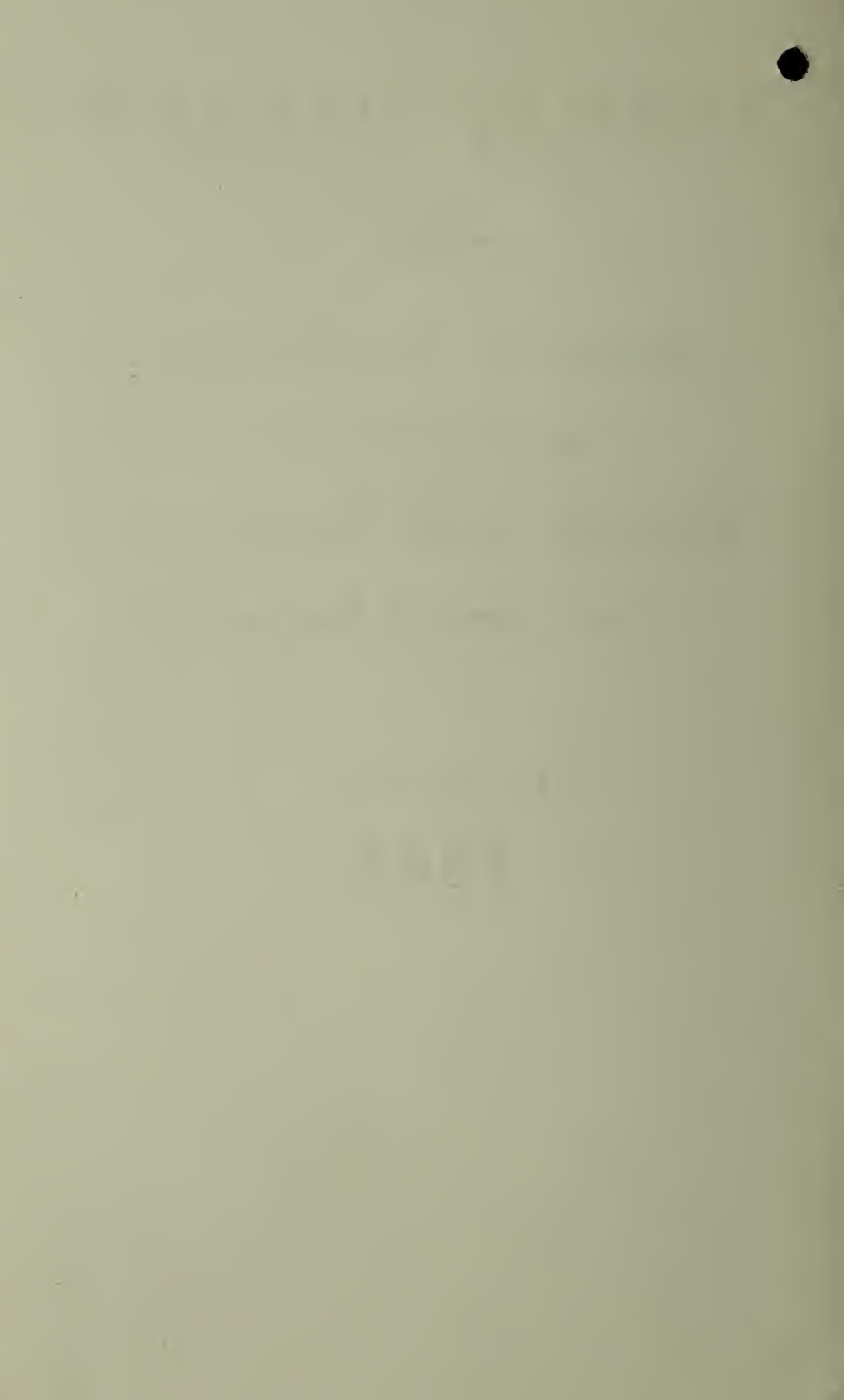
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# Vaynor & Penderyn Rural District Council

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Merthyr Tydfil.

# To the Chairman and Members of the Vaynor and Penderyn Rural District Council.

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Gentlemen,

I have the honour of presenting the Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Conditions, and the Vital Statistics, relating to the Rural District for the year 1948. The Report is submitted in accordance with the Memorandum issued by the Welsh Board of Health.

In the year 1948 the Vaynor and Penderyn Rural District Council combined with Brynmawr Urban District Council and the Rural District Councils of Crickhowell and Ystradgynlais to form the Southern Combined District of Breconshire and appointed a Medical Officer of Health for the four areas. Dr. E. B. Meyrick commenced duties on the 1st May, 1948, and resigned to take up another appointment on 25th June, 1948. I have acted as Medical Officer of Health for the Vaynor and Penderyn Rural District for the remaining portions of the year.

This year has seen great changes in the health services of the country with the introduction of the National Health Service Act, 1946, which became operative on July 5th, 1948. The Breconshire County Council are now the local health authority for this Council's area, and are responsible for all hospital and nursing services for the area.

Housing remains the greatest problem of this Council, and it is most gratifying to report that the first houses at the new village of Trefechan were occupied on October 23rd, 1948, whilst houses have also been erected in other parts of the Council's area.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

T. H. STEPHENS,  
*Medical Officer of Health.*

## BOUNDARIES.

**PARISH OF VAYNOR**—*East Side.* The Taf Fechan River from its junction with the Taf Fawr River as far as the junction with the Car Brook.

*North Side.* From Car Brook to the junction of the Llysiog Brook with the Taf Fawr River.

*West Side.* Taf Fawr River from its junction with the Taf Fechan River to the junction of the Llysiog Brook and the Taf Fawr River.

**PARISH OF PENDERYN**—*East Side.* The Taf Fawr River from the Ffrwd Brook to Nantygourgan.

*North Side.* From Nantygourgan, where it joins the River Hepste, to the junction of the Rivers Hepste and Mellte, and from Mellte River to Dinas Rock.

*South Side.* From Dinas Rock, following Cwmnant Brook to the Cynon River near Llety Rhys, and the Cynon River as far as the junction of Nant Hir at Cwm Ynys Mwn Tan, and following Nant Hir Brook to Nant Ffrwd Brook to its junction with the Taf Fawr River.

**PARISH OF YSTRADFELLTE**—*North Side.* From Carn-yr-Onen to Nant-yr-Eira.

*South Side.* From Heol-Las to Scwd Eira, and along the Afon Mellte to the Bridge at Pontneathvaughan.

*East Side.* From Nant-yr-Eira to Blaen Hepste and along the River Hepste to Heol-Las.

*West Side.* Afon Nedd at Pontneathvaughan Bridge to Nant-y-Bryn and Nant-y-Bryn to Carn-yr-Onen.

## TOPOGRAPHY.

The Rural District comprises the three Parishes of Vaynor, Penderyn and Ystradfellte, in the County of Brecon. The Parish of Ystradfellte, which had been administered by the Neath Rural District Council, was added to this Rural District by a Review Order of April 1st, 1934.

The three Parishes comprised in this Rural District are of considerable extent. The total area being 39,271 acres, or over 61 square miles with an average length of 8 miles and a width of about 12 miles. They are situated on the Southern boundary of the County of Brecon, and adjoin the districts of Neath, Aberdare and Merthyr Tydfil, in the County of Glamorgan. They form four valleys in the foothills of the South escarpment of the Brecknockshire Beacons, with high table lands between.

**THE PARISH OF VAYNOR** comprises two valleys running northwards towards two spurs of the Brecknock Beacons, and the **PARISH OF PENDERYN** consists of high table land adjoining and emerging towards the same mountainous area. These Rural Parishes are only separated by the narrow streams already mentioned from the County of Glamorgan, and the important populous Urban Districts of Aberdare and Merthyr Tydfil on the south. The **PARISH OF YSRADFELLTE** presents similar physical features extending from the rugged Van Mountains to the north covering a rough hilly tableland intersected by two very narrow valleys converging towards an apex at Pontneathvaughan.

#### ELEVATION.

The district as a whole is at a great elevation above sea level, varying from 263 feet to no less than 2,250 feet ; it will be realised that the nearly 40,000 acres contained in the area includes a considerable amount of sparsely inhabited mountain land. In the Parish of Vaynor, the levels extend from 645 feet near Cefn Bridge to 1,612 feet at Twyn-y-Croes on the mountain above Cwm Glais. Penderyn Parish presents levels varying from 588 feet at Cynon Bridge, Hirwaun to 1,376 feet at the top of Twyn, Cadlan, while the Parish of Ystradfellte contains such extreme variations of level as 263 feet at the bridge at Pontneathvaughan, and 2,250 feet near the top of Fan Fawr, which mountain is partly in the Parish.

#### CLIMATE.

The proximity of the well-known range of mountains known as the Brecknock Beacons, accounts for the rather heavy rainfall that prevails. Some of the largest reservoirs in Wales are partly in the Rural District.

#### ACREAGE.

Vaynor ...	...	6,549.706 acres
Penderyn ...	...	13,366.337 acres.
Ystradfellte ...	...	19,355 acres
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		39,271 acres
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# RATEABLE VALUE as at 30th September, 1948 :

			£	s.	d.
Parish of Vaynor...	...	...	20,668	0	0
Parish of Penderyn	...	...	14,307	0	0
Parish of Ystradfellte	...	...	6,521	0	0
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			£41,496	0	0
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## PRODUCT OF A PENNY RATE.

			£	s.	d.
Parish of Vaynor...	...	...	77	12	0
Parish of Penderyn	...	...	54	0	2
Parish of Ystradfellte	...	...	25	18	10
			<hr/>		
			£157	11	0
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## POPULATION—CENSUS RETURNS.

### Census, 1931 :

			Males.		Females.		Total.
Vaynor	...	...	1,544	...	1,619	...	3,163
Penderyn	...	...	973	...	885	...	1,858
Ystradfellte	...	...	341	...	309	...	650
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TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,671
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### Census Returns :

	Year		Year		Year		Year
	1901		1911		1921		1931
Vaynor & Penderyn	4,766	...	5,526	...	5,674	...	5,021
Ystradfellte	—	...	629	...	613	...	650

Estimated population (Registrar General's figures) on December 31st, 1948 was 5,360.

## LIVE BIRTHS.

			Male.		Female.
Legitimate	...	...	36	...	44
Illegitimate	...	...	—	...	1
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TOTAL...			36	...	45
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# STILL BIRTHS.

			Male.		Female.
Legitimate	...	...	—	...	1
Illegitimate	...	...	—	...	—
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TOTAL...	...	...	—	...	1
			<hr/>		<hr/>

## DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR.

			Male.		Female.
Legitimate	...	...	2	...	3
Illegitimate	...	...	—	...	—
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TOTAL...	...	...	2	...	3
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## VITAL STATISTICS.

**BIRTHS.** The births registered in the district in 1948, numbered 81 (36 males and 45 females), the annual birth rate being 15.11 per 1,000, compared with 16.7 per 1,000 in 1947, and 16.47 in 1946. The County rate in 1948 was 17.09, compared with 19.35 in 1947 and 17.77 in 1946. The annual birth rate for England and Wales for 1948 was 17.9 compared with 20.50 for 1947 and 19.1 for 1946.

**STILL BIRTHS.** One female still-birth was registered during 1948. The rate per 1,000 of the population being 0.186, compared with 0.19 for 1947 and 0.7 for 1946. The County rate for 1948 was 0.65 and that for England and Wales 0.42 per 1,000 of the population.

**DEATHS.** The total number of deaths assigned to this area during 1948 was 55 (29 males and 26 females); this figure takes into account 14 inward transferable deaths during the year. There were no outward transferable deaths. The death rate for 1948 was 10.2 compared with 15.15 for 1947 and 13.37 for 1946. The County rate for 1948 was 11.0, compared with 12.77 for 1947, and 13.25 for 1946. The death rate for England and Wales for 1948 was 10.8 per 1,000 12.0 for 1947 and 11.5 for 1946.

**DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.** These numbered 5; being one more than last year, of these two were male children and three were female. Causes of deaths were as follows:—

- |                  |                              |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| Under one week   | (1) (a) Congenital debility. |
|                  | (2) (a) Icterus Neonatorum   |
| Under one month  | (3) (a) Convulsions.         |
|                  | (b) Acute gastritis.         |
| Under two months | (4) (a) Spina Bifidia.       |
|                  | (5) (a) Gastro enteritis.    |

The number of deaths was one more than the previous year, and the infant mortality rate has risen from 46.5 to 61.7 per 1,000 births. The County rate for this year being 31.52 and that of England and Wales, 34.0 per 1,000 births.

**DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR FROM DIARRHOEA.** One male death was recorded under this heading, being 1.818 of the total deaths.

**DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL SEPSIS, etc.** There were no deaths from a puerperal cause during the year.

**DEATHS FROM CANCER.** The number of deaths from all forms of cancer dropped this year to 4 (2 male and 2 female) compared with 11 for 1947 and 8 for 1946. The percentage of total deaths being 7.272 compared with 14.1 for 1947 and 11.6 for 1946.

**DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS.** There were two female deaths from this cause notified during the year. The percentage of total deaths being 3.63 compared with 1.28 for 1947, and 7.2 for 1946.

**DEATHS FROM HEART DISEASE.** Heart disease was responsible for 18 deaths (11 male and 7 female) accounting for 32.72% of the total deaths, compared with 28.2 for 1947 and 30.42 for 1946.

**DEATHS FROM BRONCHITIS.** One female death was recorded during the year under this heading, making the percentage of total deaths 1.818. The percentage of total deaths for 1947 being 5.1 and 4.3 for 1946.

## **HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.**

**AMBULANCE FACILITIES.** Up until the 5th July, 1948, the following arrangements existed in the area :

*Parish of Vaynor.* Merthyr General Hospital and Mardy Isolation Hospital.

*Parish of Penderyn.* Aberdare General Hospital.

*Pontneathvaughan.* Neath R.D.C. Ambulance Service.

*Ystradfellte and Hepste.* Priory for Wales.

With the advent of the National Health Services Act, 1946, the Brecon County Council have taken over the ambulance services of the area, as from the 5th July, 1948. Arrangements have been made with neighbouring authorities to provide adequate facilities for the area as follows :

*Parish of Vaynor.* The Merthyr Hospital Board.

*Hirwaun, Penderyn and Ystradfellte.* Glamorgan Hospital Board.

*Pontneathvaughan.* Neath Hospital Board.

Infections disease cases in our area utilise the services of the Mardy Isolation Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil and the Cimla Hospital, Neath.

**NURSING AT HOME.** This work, which was undertaken by Voluntary Nursing Associations until 5th July, 1948, is now carried out by the County Council.

**CLINICS.** Clinics are still administered by the County Council, and Clinics for expectant mothers and Infant Welfare are held at Cefn Coed and Hirwaun.

**HOSPITALS.** There are no hospitals in the Council's area, but we are fortunate in having hospital facilities in the adjoining urban areas of Merthyr Tydfil, Aberdare and Neath.

**LABORATORY SERVICES.** An arrangement has been made for the services of the Public Health Laboratories of the Institute of Preventive Medicine, The Parade, Cardiff, to be utilised for all chemical and bacteriological analyses and examinations required by this Authority.

**WATER SUPPLY.** The district, which has several supplies of piped water, has on the whole, been satisfactorily supplied with water. Cefn Coed in the Vaynor Parish, is supplied from the mains of the Taf Fechan Water Board, as is the greater part of the Vaynor Parish.

In the Parish of Penderyn, Hirwaun is supplied by the mains of the Aberdare Urban District Council. At Penderyn, the water is pumped from the Cadlan and Ogof Fawr regions. This supply is chlorinated at the Cadlan pump-house by means of a semi-automatic apparatus installed in 1944.

Pontneathvaughan, in the Parish of Ystradfellte, is supplied by the mains of the Neath Rural District Council. Unfortunately, however, the upper portion of the parish, which includes the small hamlet of Ystradfellte, a school and some 45 scattered farms, has no main piped water supply. Neath R.D.C. have been approached on several occasions for a piped supply from their mains, but no agreement has been reached.

It is essential that a piped supply be brought to this area, in order that clean water be available on farms employed in the production of milk, as well as to farmhouses and cottages.

Six samples of water were taken during the year, the results of which were as follows :

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Where sample taken</i>	<i>Chemical or Bacteriological.</i>	<i>Result.</i>
5/11/48	Mountain stream leading to Afon Mellte River	... Chemical	Satisfactory
5/11/48	do.	... Bacter.	Unsatisfactory
5/11/48	Afon Mellte River, above Silica Quarry, Pontneathvaughan	Chemical	Unsatisfactory
5/11/48	do.	... Bacter.	Unsatisfactory
21/12/48	Walled-in spring at Tonyfildre Farm	... „	Satisfactory
21/12/48	Same water taken at cowshed Tonyfildre Farm	... „	Satisfactory

**DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.** The Council has provided efficient drainage and sewage works for the whole area with the exception of the small hamlet of Ystradfellte.

With the occupation of the first few houses at Trefechan during the latter part of the year, the new sewage disposal works on this Estate came into operation.

## PUBLIC CLEANSING.

**REFUSE COLLECTION.** Refuse is collected in the Cefn Coed and Hirwaun districts three times a week, twice weekly at Pontneathvaughan, and once a week at Ystradfellte, Penderyn and Pontsticill. The arrangements to include the Maesgwynne and Tre-fechan Estates are being put into operation, and it is now becoming too great a burden for one refuse lorry and personnel.

**REFUSE DISPOSAL.** All refuse is tipped at Godre Coed, Cefn Coed, or on the Upper Pandy, Hirwaun. These tips are dressed and cleaned regularly, and care is taken to ensure that they do not become breeding places for vermin. Because of building restrictions and constructional costs, it was not possible to rebuild the existing refuse destructor, or to provide a new modern plant.

**SALVAGE.** The collection of salvage is carried out as a separate operation from the refuse collection, an additional lorry being used for this purpose. Salvage is disposed of to a salvage dealer.

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**SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.** There are no slaughter-houses in this Council area. All meat for human consumption in our area, is supplied from the Government Central Slaughter-houses situated in adjoining areas.

**COTTAGE PIGS.** The slaughter of cottage pigs for home consumption is still permitted under the Regulations to be carried out on owners' premises.

The number of cottagers rearing pigs in our area, has increased considerably during the year. These owners notify us when pigs are slaughtered, and the carcasses are examined. The standard of the quality of carcasses is remarkably high. During the year, 243 pigs were slaughtered in our area for home consumption, and of this number, 197 were examined and were all found to be satisfactory.

**FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.** A close inspection is made of meat and other foods sold in retail establishments in this area. Eighty-five visits were made to butcher shops, food retailers, fried fish shops, ice cream premises, cafes and public houses during the year.

Condemnation certificates are issued in respect of foodstuffs condemned in our area, in accordance with the various Food Regulations issued by the Ministries of Food and Health. The following articles of food were condemned during the year, as being unfit for human consumption :



	lbs.		lbs.
Beef ...	260	Tinned Milk ...	13
Boxed Kippers ...	504	Tinned Meat ...	4
Tinned Vegetables	17	Tinned Fruit ...	46
Tinned Fish ...	6	Bottled Vegetables	2
Potted Meat (Jars)	4		

LICENSED HOUSES. Visits have been paid to all the licensed premises in our area. Informal Notices have been served upon the owners of all premises which are not satisfactory, and as a result, many improvements have been made.

The provision of proper facilities for the washing and cleansing of glasses has been made through the co-operation of the Brewers and the Licensing Magistrates.

Great improvements have been made in the sanitary accommodation of these houses, and further improvements will be sought when the supply of building materials becomes less acute.

FARMS, DAIRIES AND COWSHEDS. All the dairy farms in the area have been visited regularly, and, where necessary, advice has been given to the farmers in order that renovations and improvements to cowsheds and dairies may be carried out. Many of the cowsheds, improvised from existing farmbuildings, cannot comply with standards laid down for modern cowsheds.

On these hill farms, great difficulty is experienced in obtaining a good water supply. Until piped water supplies are laid on to the farms, it is impossible to raise the standard to the desired level. The County Agricultural Executive Committee has co-operated in endeavouring to provide water supplies to these farms. It is regretted however, that it has not been found possible to provide a piped water supply from the public utility water supplies in our area.

MILK SAMPLING. The milk produced in the area is mainly collected and transported to milk factories, where it is pasteurised. This milk is tested in the laboratories of the factories and by the Milk Division of the National Advisory Agricultural Service.

During the year, 69 samples of milk have been taken from retailers and producers in our area, for bacteriological examination and keeping qualities. Seventy-two per cent of these samples proved to be satisfactory in every respect.

Three samples taken under the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, proved to be satisfactory.

A higher standard of results would be obtained in our area if a piped water supply was available to every farm, dairy and cowshed.

INFESTATION ORDER, 1943—DESTRUCTION OF RATS AND MICE. The work carried out under this Order relating to the destruction of rats and mice in the Council's area, has been in accordance with the methods prescribed by the Ministry of Food. The practical work of surveying and baiting has been carried out by the full time Operator under the direction and supervision of the Sanitary Inspector.

During the year under review, the Council's sewers have been treated twice in accordance with the Regulations laid down under the 1943 Order. It has been found, as a result of this treatment with poison baits (arsenic and zinc phosphide) that the residual population of rats in the sewers and culverts has decreased considerably.

The treatment of the sewers has been carried out, where practicable, with a block control treatment of the adjoining surface premises. It has also been found necessary to maintain a close watch on the river banks and refuse tips in the area. This has entailed a periodic treatment of these areas, and it has been found that, as a result of these treatments, infestations have decreased from major to minor proportions.

It has been observed, as a result of these treatments, that the major infestations occur mainly in the Rural area at points where a river or stream is near a refuse tip or garbage dump. By eliminating as far as possible, these sporadic garbage dumps near isolated houses, it has been found possible to eliminate the rodent problem to a marked degree.



**TUBERCULOSIS.**  
New Cases and Mortality During 1948.

<i>Ages.</i>	<i>New Cases.</i>				<i>Deaths.</i>			
	<i>Pulmonary</i>		<i>Non-Pulmonary</i>		<i>Pulmonary</i>		<i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	
	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>
5—15	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
16—25	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
26—35	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
36—45	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
Totals	3	5	1	2	—	2	—	—

The total number of tuberculosis cases on the Register on the 31st December, 1948, was sixty, composed as follows :

<i>Pulmonary</i>		<i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	
<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>	<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>
21	24	9	6

**NOTIFIABLE DISEASES IN 1948.**

<i>Disease</i>	<i>Total cases notified</i>	<i>Admitted to Hospital</i>	<i>Deaths</i>
Diphtheria ...	1	1	—
Measles ...	36	—	—
Scarlet Fever ...	17	—	—
Pneumonia ...	1	—	—
Whooping Cough	2	—	—

# **FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948.**

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1948, FOR THE RURAL DISTRICT OF VAYNOR AND PENDERYN IN THE COUNTY OF BRECKNOCK.**

*Prescribed particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1937*

### **Part I of the Act.**

#### **I. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors.)**

Premises  (1)	M/c line No.  (2)	Number on Register  (3)	Number of			M/c line No.  (7)
			Inspection s  (4)	Written notices  (5)	Occupiers prose- cuted (6)	
(i) Factories in which Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	8	20	—	—	1
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	2	3	12	—	—	2
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	3	4	8	—	—	3
<b>Total     ...     ...</b>	—	15	40	—	—	—

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND. (If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

Particulars (1)	M/c line No. (2)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prose- cutions were instituted (7)	M/c line No. (8)
		Found (3)	Remedied (4)	To H.M. Inspector (5)	Referred By H.M. Inspector (6)		
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ...	4	1	1	—	—	—	4
Overcrowding (S.2) ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	5
Unreasonable temperature (S.3) ...	6	1	1	—	—	—	6
Inadequate ventilation (S.4) ...	7	1	1	—	—	—	7
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	8
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7))							
(a) insufficient ...	9	—	—	—	—	—	9
(b) Unsuitable or defective ...	10	3	3	—	—	—	10
(c) Not separate for sexes ...	11	—	—	—	—	—	11
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) ...	12	—	—	—	—	—	12
Total — ...	60	6	6	—	—	—	60

#### PART VIII OF THE ACT.

**OUTWORK** (Sections 110 and 111). There are no Outworks in the area

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## INCOME

	£	s.	d.
BALANCE brought forward from 31st March, 1947 ... ..	5,426	5	6½
<b>Rate Income—</b>			
General Expenses chargeable on whole District, including Additional			
Items of General Rates ... ..	43,439	7	11
Special Rates ... ..	517	18	2
Water Rates and Charges (Penderyn) ... ..	102	6	0
do. (Ystradfellte) ... ..	0	6	0
<b>Ministry of Health—</b>			
Parochial Exchequer Grants ... ..	191	10	0
Exchequer Grants—Capitation Sum ... ..	286	0	0
Tithe Act Grant ... ..	252	6	11
Government Evacuation Scheme—Reimbursement ... ..	282	7	6
<b>Ministry of Labour—</b>			
Grant—Penderyn Waterworks ... ..	97	12	8
<b>Brecon County Council—</b>			
Salaries of Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspector—Grant	280	13	0
Proportion of Parochial Exchequer Grants ... ..	95	15	0
Maintenance of Fever Patients—Reimbursement ... ..	38	10	0
Hire of Council's Lorry ... ..	11	1	9
<b>Civic Restaurant, Cefn Coed—</b>			
Income from Sales of Meals, etc. ... ..	4,872	4	3
<b>Other Income—</b>			
Rentals of Gardens—Cefn Sewage Works ... ..	0	13	6
Unexpended Balance of Loan—Penderyn Sewerage (Part II. Accounts)	56	3	7
Rental of Garden—Cefn Isaf, Cefn Coed ... ..	0	1	0
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts ... ..	10	13	2
Sale of Salvage ... ..	10	1	11
Government Evacuation Scheme—Income ... ..	211	14	10
Searches—Local Land Registry ... ..	9	4	0
Petrol Licences ... ..	5	0	0
Bank Interest ... ..	14	0	8
Public Conveniences—Income ... ..	2	6	5
<b>Public Lighting—</b>			
Railway Executive—Damage to Gas Lamp at Cefn Coed £8 16 0			
Alliance Assurance Co. do. ... 15 10 0			
Miscellaneous Income ... ..	233	18	5
	24	6	0

£56,472 8 2½

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1948.

## PART I.

EXPENDITURE						£	s.	d.
<b>Due under Precept:—</b>								
Brecon County Council ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	29,619	8	0
Breconshire County Assessment Committee ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	41	8	2
Vaynor Parish Council ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	220	0	0
Penderyn Parish Council ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
Ystradfellte Parish Council ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	104	0	0
<b>Sewage Disposal Works—</b>								
Cefn Coed—Working Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	595	13	6
Vaynor House Site—Loan and Interest ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	149	10	11
					£ s. d.			
Pontsticill—Working Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	...	300 12 5			
do. Loan and Interest ... ..	...	...	...	...	89 13 8			
						390	6	1
Hirwaun—Working Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	...	335 2 0			
do. (Hsg) Working Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	...	10 19 10			
						344	1	10
Penderyn—Working Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	...	309 10 11			
do. Loan and Interest ... ..	...	...	...	...	174 13 5			
						484	4	4
Pontneathvaughan—Working Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	...	311 7 1			
do. Loan and Interest ... ..	...	...	...	...	130 16 10			
						442	3	11
<b>Waterworks—</b>								
Penderyn—Working Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	...	457 16 8½			
do. Loan and Interest ... ..	...	...	...	...	392 11 11			
						850	8	7½
Ystradfellte—Working Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	...		4	16	0
Seavenging—Throughout District ... ..	...	...	...	...		1,471	11	10
Public Conveniences ... ..	...	...	...	...		48	16	8
Public Lighting—Vaynor ... ..	...	...	...	...	415 15 3			
do. Penderyn ... ..	...	...	...	...	289 7 6			
do. Ystradfellte ... ..	...	...	...	...	41 19 3			
						747	2	0
Yards and Sheds ... ..	...	...	...	...		23	12	6
<b>Civic Restaurant, Cefn Coed—</b>								
Working Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	...	4,528 13 5			
Amortisation of Capital ... ..	...	...	...	...	152 0 0			
						4,680	13	5
<b>British Restaurant, Cefn Coed—</b>								
Ministry of Food—Operating Surplus at 31/3/47	...	...	...	...		92	5	1
Playing Field, Cefn Coed ... ..	...	...	...	...		78	8	2
<b>Public Health Services—</b>								
General Disinfection ... ..	...	...	...	...	45 4 3			
Salaries of Officers, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	3,301 11 3			
Maintenance of Fever Patients ... ..	...	...	...	...	236 12 0			
Returns of Births and Deaths ... ..	...	...	...	...	1 19 6			
Brecon Isolation Hospital ... ..	...	...	...	...	6 8 2			
Milk Testing ... ..	...	...	...	...	10 16 0			
Blood Testing ... ..	...	...	...	...	0 15 6			
						3,603	6	8
<b>Housing—</b>								
Annual Contribution—Housing Revenue Account ... ..	...	...	...	...	803 16 9			
Additional Contribution do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	666 6 2			
						1,470	2	11
<b>Financial Adjustment—</b>								
Ystradfellte Parish—Loan and Interest ... ..	...	...	...	...		515	14	10
<b>Cost of Collection of Rates—</b>								
General Rate ... ..	...	...	...	...	994 4 3			
Special Rate ... ..	...	...	...	...	12 4 6			
						1,006	8	9
Valuation Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	...		311	19	2½
Establishment Charges ... ..	...	...	...	...		1,184	7	7
<b>Other Expenses—</b>								
National Fire Service—Contribution ... ..	...	...	...	...		106	16	0
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts ... ..	...	...	...	...		10	0	4
Salvage—Cost of Collection ... ..	...	...	...	...		123	8	1½
Special Rate ... ..	...	...	...	...	12 4 6			
Brecon Joint Planning Committee—Contribution ... ..	...	...	...	...		323	3	2
Brecon County Council—Superannuation Fund ... ..	...	...	...	...		560	6	10
Government Evacuation Scheme—Expenditure ... ..	...	...	...	...		494	2	4
National Insurances ... ..	...	...	...	...		123	1	4
Rodent Control—Expenditure ... ..	...	...	...	...		37	12	9
The Pound, Cefn Coed ... ..	...	...	...	...		19	11	9
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	...	...		263	3	1
BALANCE carried forward ... ..	...	...	...	...		5,880	11	6
						<b>£56,472</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2½</b>

## LOAN CAPITAL AND

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Balances—Brought Forward :</b>						
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal ...	56	3	7			
Playing Field ...	31	18	9			
Housing ...	5515	13	8			
British Restaurant Cefn Coed ...	304	0	0			
				5907	16	0
<b>Small Dwellings Acquisition :</b>						
Repayment of Advances ...				17	6	8
<b>Sewerage and Sewage Disposal :</b>						
Loans Raised ...				8206	0	0
<b>Financial Adjust.—Parish of Ystradfellte :</b>						
Loans Raised, etc. ...				6834	5	9
<b>Housing :</b>						
Loans Raised ...	103700	0	0			
Ministry of Health—Grants ...	10070	0	0			
National Fire Service—Reimbursement ...	90	0	0			
Revenue and Special Accounts ...	869	7	10			
				114729	7	10
<b>Water Supply :</b>						
Loans Raised, etc. ...				2811	11	0
<b>Civic Restaurant, Cefn Coed ;</b>						
Amortisation Fund Account ...				152	0	0
<b>Balances—Carried Forward :</b>						
Small Dwellings Acquisition ...	4	6	8			
Housing ...	4481	18	1			
				4486	4	9
				£143144	12	0

Audited and found correct :

(Signed) A. W. VALE,  
Assistant District Auditor.

24th August, 1950.

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## SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Balance—Brought Forward ...</b>						
Small Dwellings Acquisition ...				4	6	8
<b>Small Dwellings Acquisition ...</b>				17	6	8
<b>Sewerage and Sewage Disposal :</b>						
Expended on Works etc. ...	6352	12	2			
Revenue Account—Part I—Unex-						
pended Balance of Loan—Pen-						
deryn Sewerage ...	56	3	7			
				6408	15	9
<b>Financial Adjustment—Parish of Ystradfellte :</b>						
Expenditure and Repaid to Lenders				6834	5	9
<b>Housing :</b>						
Expended on Works etc. ...	124228	1	8			
Revenue and Special Accounts ...	498	17	11			
				124726	19	7
<b>Water Supply :</b>						
Expenditure and Repaid to Lenders				2811	11	0
<b>British Restaurant, Cefn Coed :</b>						
Ministry of Food—Balance of Amort-						
isation Provision ...				304	0	0
<b>Balances—Carried Forward :</b>						
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal ...	1853	7	10			
Playing Field ...	31	18	9			
Civic Restaurant, Cefn Coed	152	0	0			
				2037	6	7
				£143144	12	0

(Signed) R. H. ROSE.

Chief Financial Officer.

1st April, 1948.



